

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No. 5,159,135	§
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For: GENETIC ENGINEERING OF COTTON	§
PLANTS AND LINES	§
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**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, being a coassignee of this patent by virtue of the chain of Assignments identified below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

Coassignee Monsanto Technology LLC hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Janelle D. Waack, Reg. No. 36,300, and Patricia A. Kammerer, Reg. No. 29,775, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and to conduct any interference proceedings relating to this patent.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the chain of assignment referenced below:

- (i) Assignment from Paul F. Umbeck to Agracetus, recorded January 27, 1987, at Reel 4691, Frame 308;
- (ii) Assignment from Agracetus to Agracetus, Inc., recorded February 24, 1992, at Reel 6002, Frame 371;
- (iii) Assignment from Agracetus, Inc. to Monsanto Company, recorded October 15, 1996, at Reel 8178, Frame 454; and
- (iv) Assignment from Pharmacia Corporation, formerly known as Monsanto Company, to Monsanto Technology LLC, recorded June 13, 2001, at Reel 12350, Frame 224,

and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, partial title remains in the name of Monsanto Technology LLC.

Pursuant to MPEP § 324(2), the undersigned avers that he/she is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of coassignee Monsanto Technology LLC.

ASSIGNEE: MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC

Date: March 17, 2001

By: Grace L. Bonner

Title: _____

Grace L. Bonner,
Intellectual Property Counsel
Authorized to sign this document for
Monsanto Technology LLC
by action of sole member,
dated March 15, 2001.